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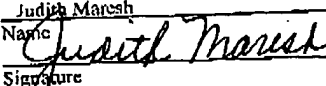
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Serial No.: 10/633,898

Filed: August 4, 2003

Title: **SOFT STORAGE CONTAINER  
WITH ZIP-FASTENED BOTTOM**

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